

## REMARKS

The undersigned thanks the Examiner for the courtesy of interviews on October 18 and 25, 2006.

During the interviews, the Examiner indicated that the final rejection of independent apparatus claims 10, 18, 35, 52, 62, 69, 77, 84, 92, and 95 as supposedly directed to non-statutory subject matter would not be withdrawn.

Respectfully submitted,

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